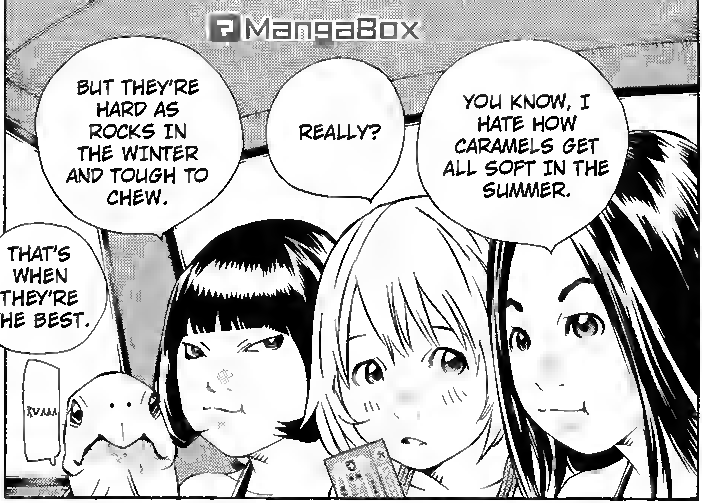
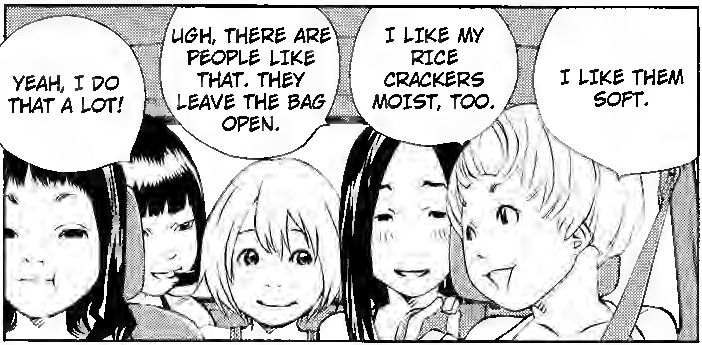
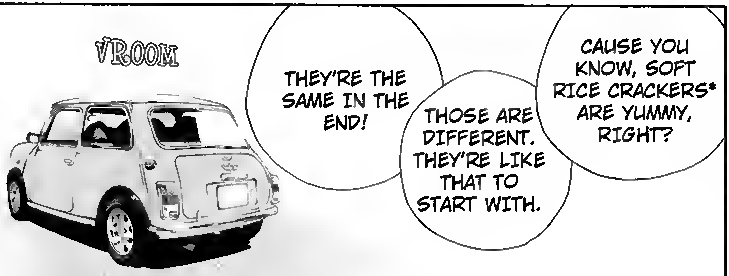
MangaBox


BUT THEY'RE HARD AS ROCKS IN THE WINTER AND TOUGH TO CHEW.
REALLY?
YOU KNOW, I HATE HOW CARAMELS GET ALL SOFT IN THE SUMMER.
THAT'S WHEN THEY'RE THE BEST.
RUMM



*Soft rice crackers are moist and usually covered in soy or another type of sauce


VROOM
THEY'RE THE SAME IN THE END!
THOSE ARE DIFFERENT. THEY'RE LIKE THAT TO START WITH.
CAUSE YOU KNOW, SOFT RICE CRACKERS* ARE YUMMY, RIGHT?

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CHAPTER 31: HONOKA HITS THE BEACH

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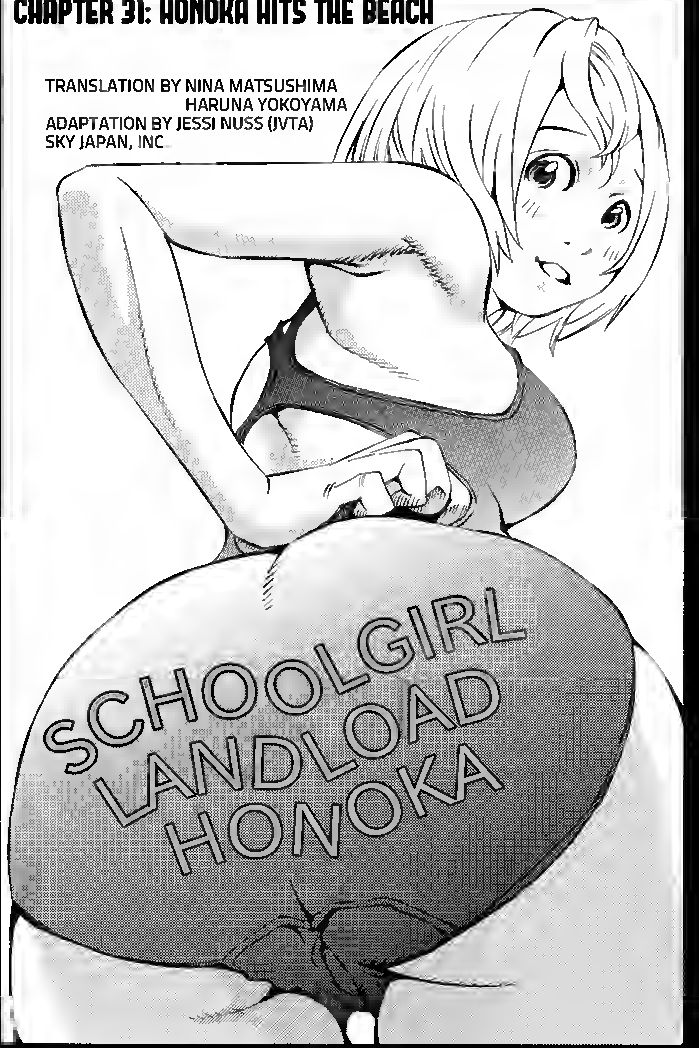
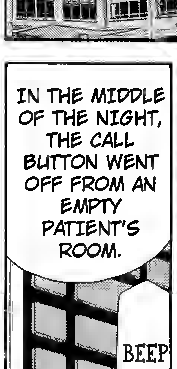


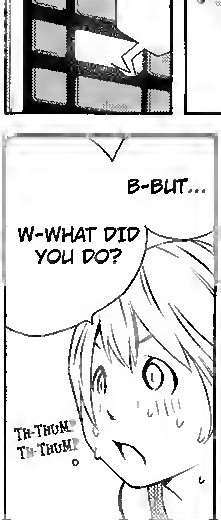
VOOM
MIO-CHAN, ARE WE THERE YET?
NO.
AW, BUT I'M SO BORED!
THE AIR IS HOT IT'S STIFLING
YOU'RE ALL PRACTICALLY NAKED, AREN'T YOU?
AW, GEEZ. I'M SO BORED. AND IT'S BOILING!
HEY, YUKIKO-CHAN! TELL US A STORY!
A STORY THAT'LL COOL US OFF.
I'M SURE YOU HAVE SCARY STORIES FROM WORKING AS A NURSE.
A CAMPFIRE STORY.
I DON'T THINK SHE'S GOT ANY RIGHT?
OKAY.
HUH? YOU'VE GOT SOME?!

ONE NIGHT, I WAS WORKING THE GRAVEYARD SHIFT.

IT'S NOT EXACTLY A CAMPFIRE STORY, BUT...

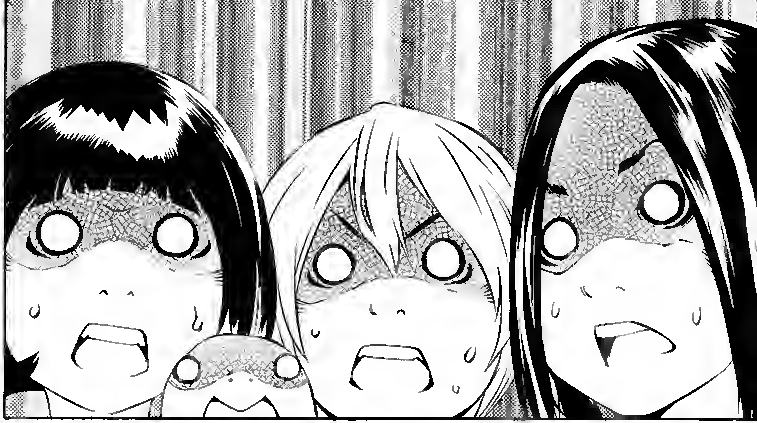

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, THE CALL BUTTON WENT OFF FROM AN EMPTY PATIENT'S ROOM.
BEEP

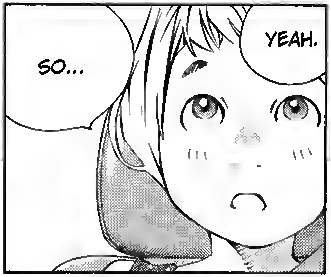
BEEP BEEP

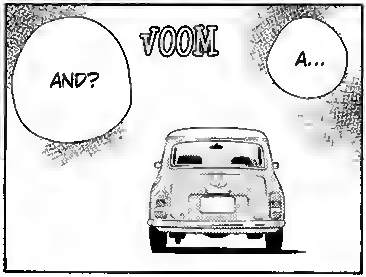

B-BUT...
W-WHAT DID YOU DO?
TH-THUM
TH-THUM

HONOKA, YOU'RE OVERREACTING.
IT HAPPENS ALL THE TIME. IT'S COMMON. ANY NURSE WOULD TELL YOU THAT.
WHAAAT?! N-NO WAY!!!

WELL, YEAH. IT'S ONE OF THE WORK RULES.
I... I SEE...
...
WHAT?!
YOU DID?! EVEN THOUGH NO ONE WAS THERE?!
I WENT AND CHECKED, OF COURSE.
CLICK
SO.
WHEN I OPENED THE DOOR...
...AN OLD LADY WAS STANDING NEXT TO THE MADE UP BED.
SHE HAD PASSED AWAY THE DAY BEFORE, BUT THERE SHE WAS, LOOKING AT ME.




SO...
YEAH.


AND?
VOOM
A...

THAT'S WHAT I SAID.
"OH, YOU'RE ABLE TO STAND UP NOW!"
SHE'D BEEN BEDRIDDEN THE WHOLE TIME BEFORE THAT, YOU SEE.
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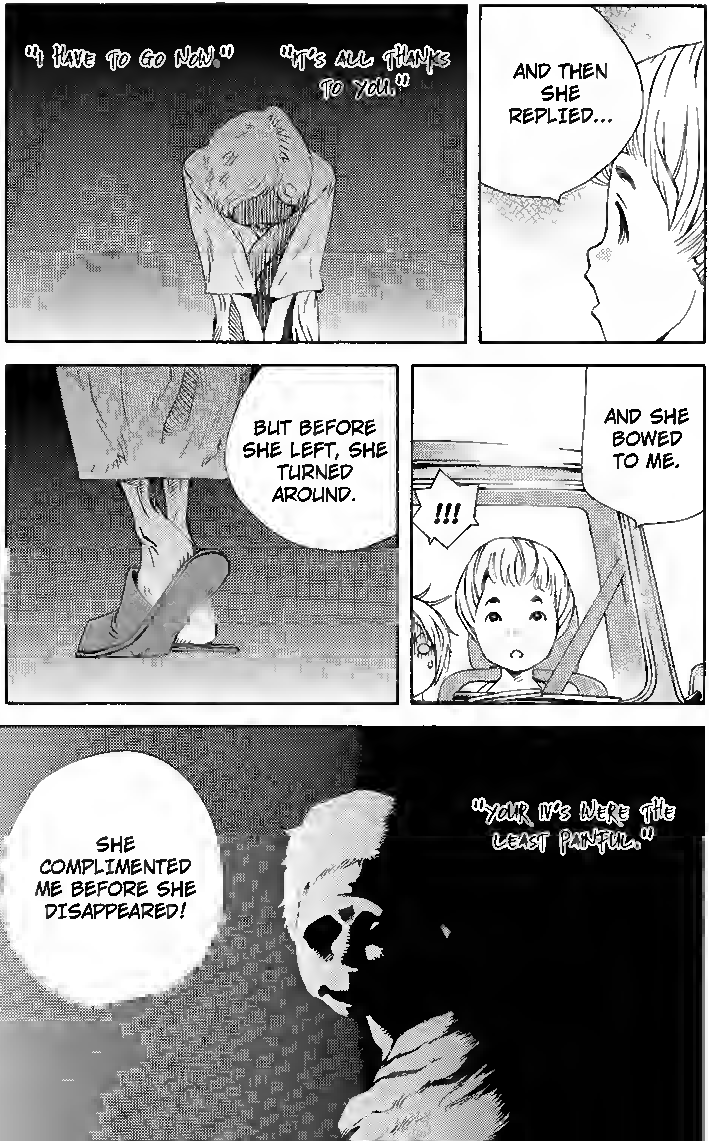
"I Have To Go Now."
"It's all thanks to you."
AND THEN SHE REPLIED...
BUT BEFORE SHE LEFT, SHE TURNED AROUND.
AND SHE BOWED TO ME.
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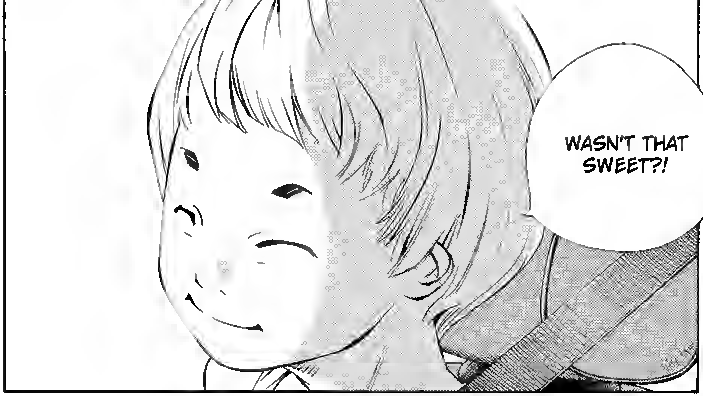
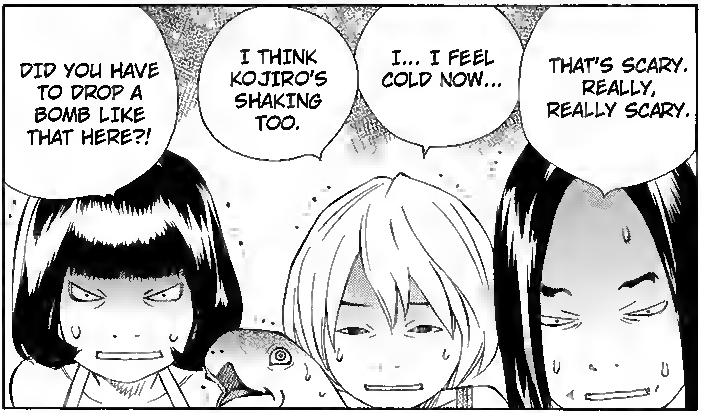
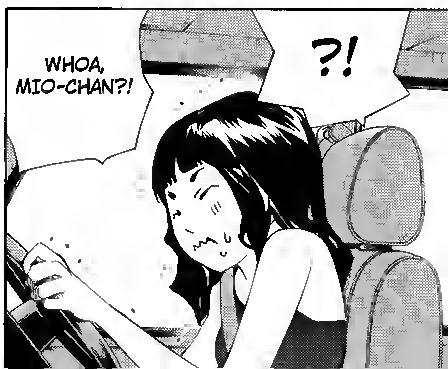
"Your IV's were the least painful."
SHE COMPLIMENTED ME BEFORE SHE DISAPPEARED!

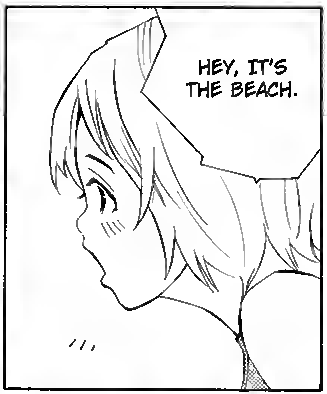

WASN'T THAT SWEET?!


DID YOU HAVE TO DROP A BOMB LIKE THAT HERE?!
I THINK KOJIRO'S SHAKING TOO.
I... I FEEL COLD NOW...
THAT'S SCARY. REALLY, REALLY SCARY.

HEY! OPEN YOUR EYES! KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD!
HEY! SHE'S SHAKING!
WATCH OUT!


WHOA, MIO-CHAN?!
?!

WHAT?!
WHERE?!
WHERE?!


HEY, IT'S
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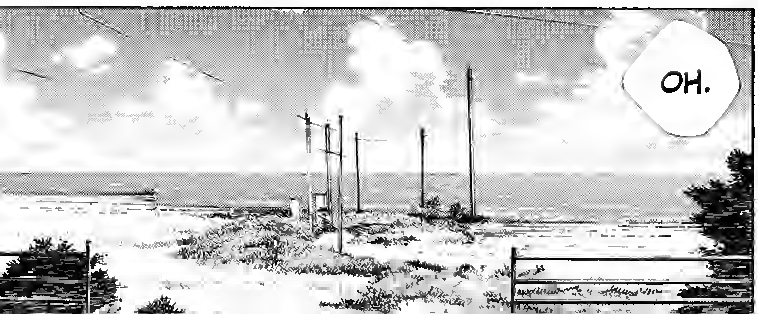
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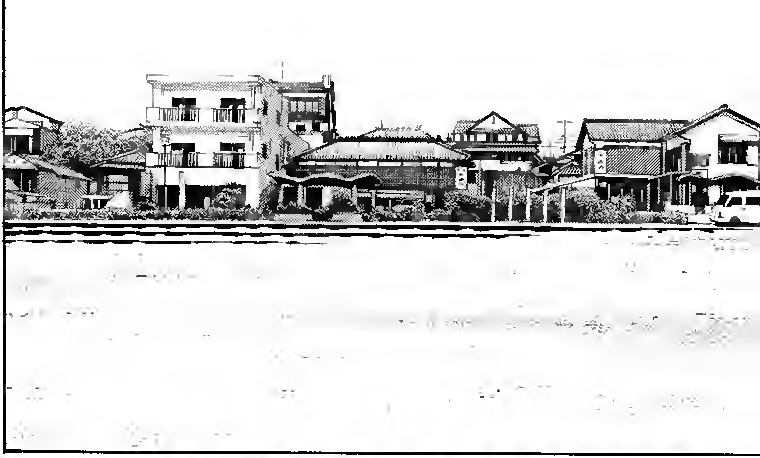
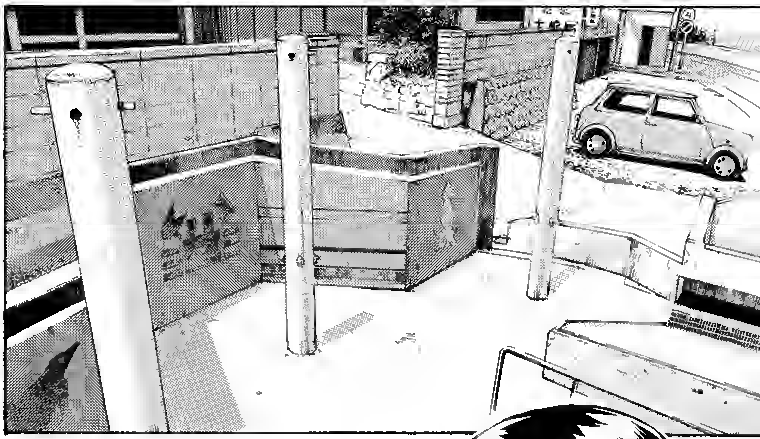
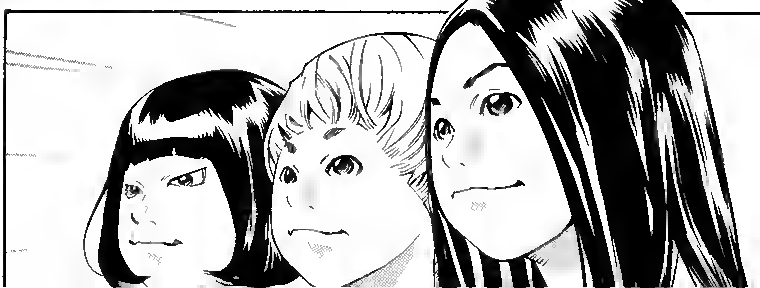


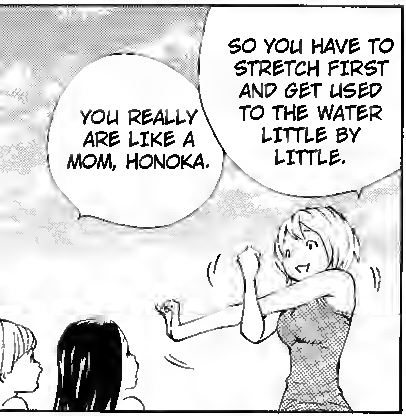


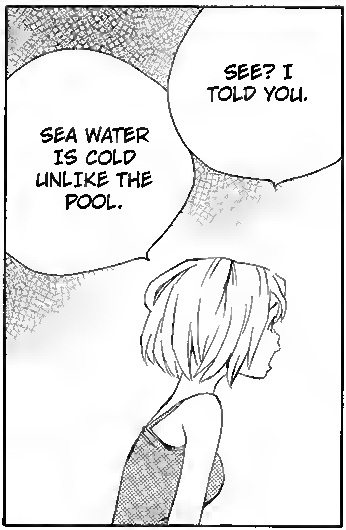


OH.
IT'S THE BEACH!!!
WAIT, EVERYONE!!
AHHHH!

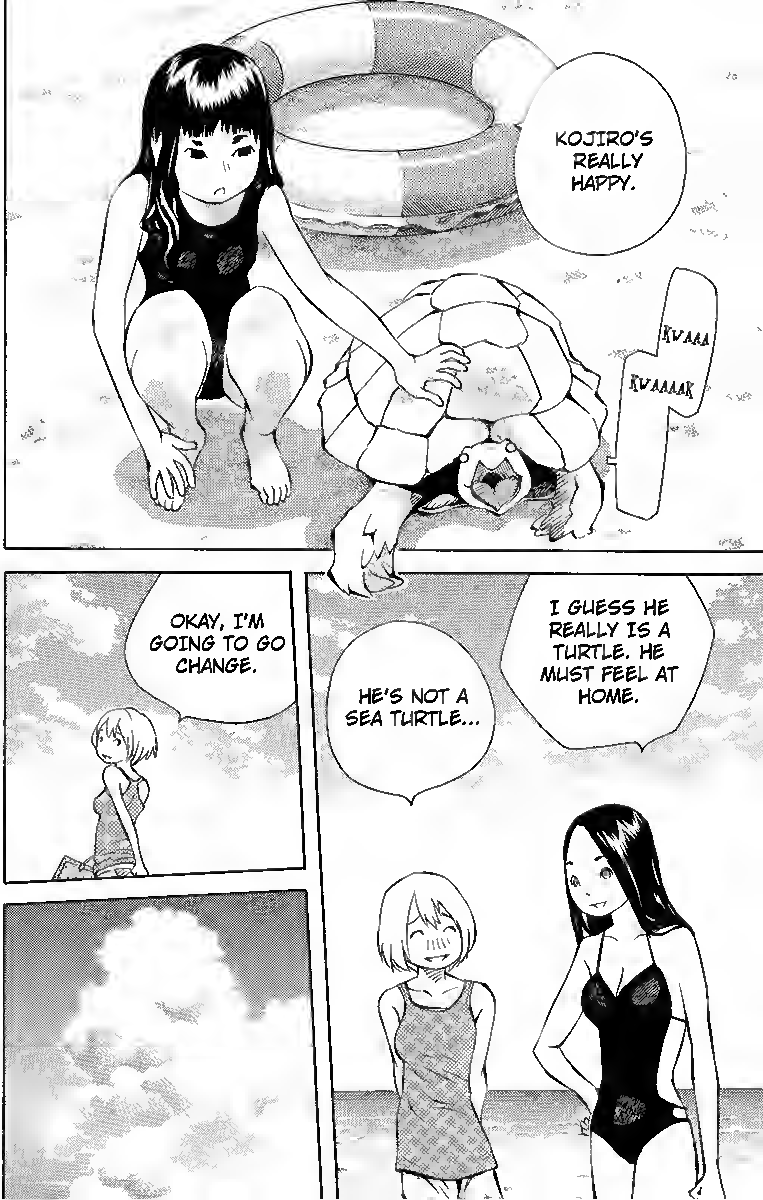
SPLASH
HERE WE GO!
ME FIRST!
WAIT, EVERYONE. YOU CAN'T JUST JUMP IN!!

LEG CRAMP! LEG CRAMP!
CRAMP
OW, OW, OW!


YOU REALLY ARE LIKE A MOM, HONOKA.
SO YOU HAVE TO STRETCH FIRST AND GET USED TO THE WATER LITTLE BY LITTLE.


SEE? I TOLD YOU.
SEA WATER IS COLD UNLIKE THE POOL.

KYAAK

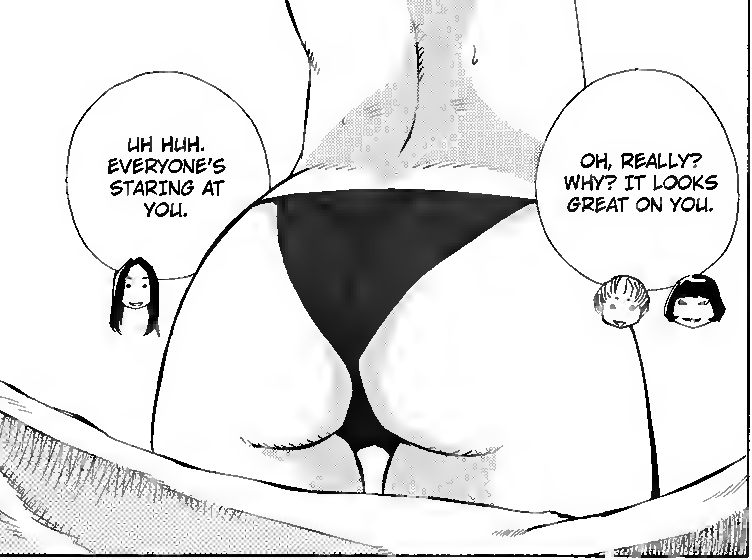

KOJIRO'S REALLY HAPPY.
KVAAA
KVAAAAK
I GUESS HE REALLY IS A TURTLE. HE MUST FEEL AT HOME.
HE'S NOT A SEA TURTLE...
OKAY, I'M GOING TO GO CHANGE.

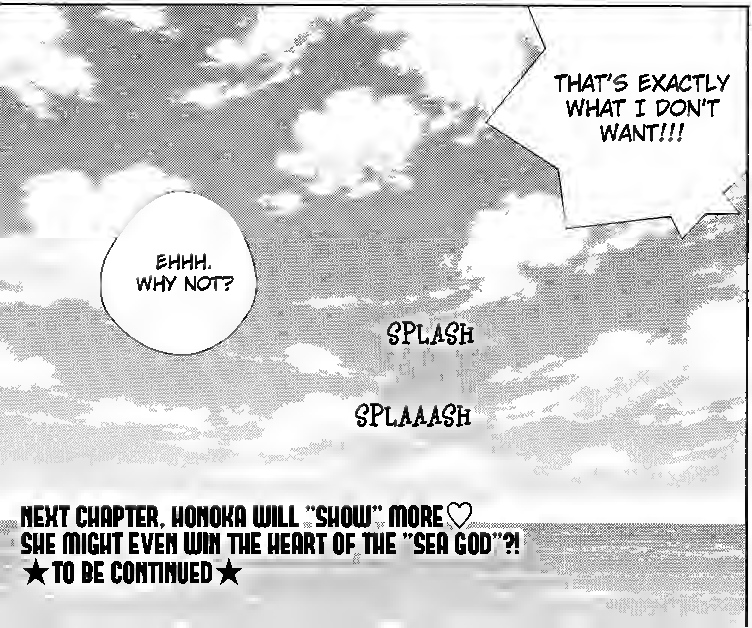
UM...

BECAUSE ...

WHY DO YOU HAVE A TOWEL WRAPPED AROUND YOU?
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO CHANGE? YOU TOOK FOREVER.

I CAN'T WEAR THIS.
PLEASE GIVE ME BACK THE ONE I ACTUALLY BROUGHT.





NEXT CHAPTER, HONOKA WILL "SHOW" MORE♡
SHE MIGHT EVEN WIN THE HEART OF THE "SEA GOD"?!
★TO BE CONTINUED★